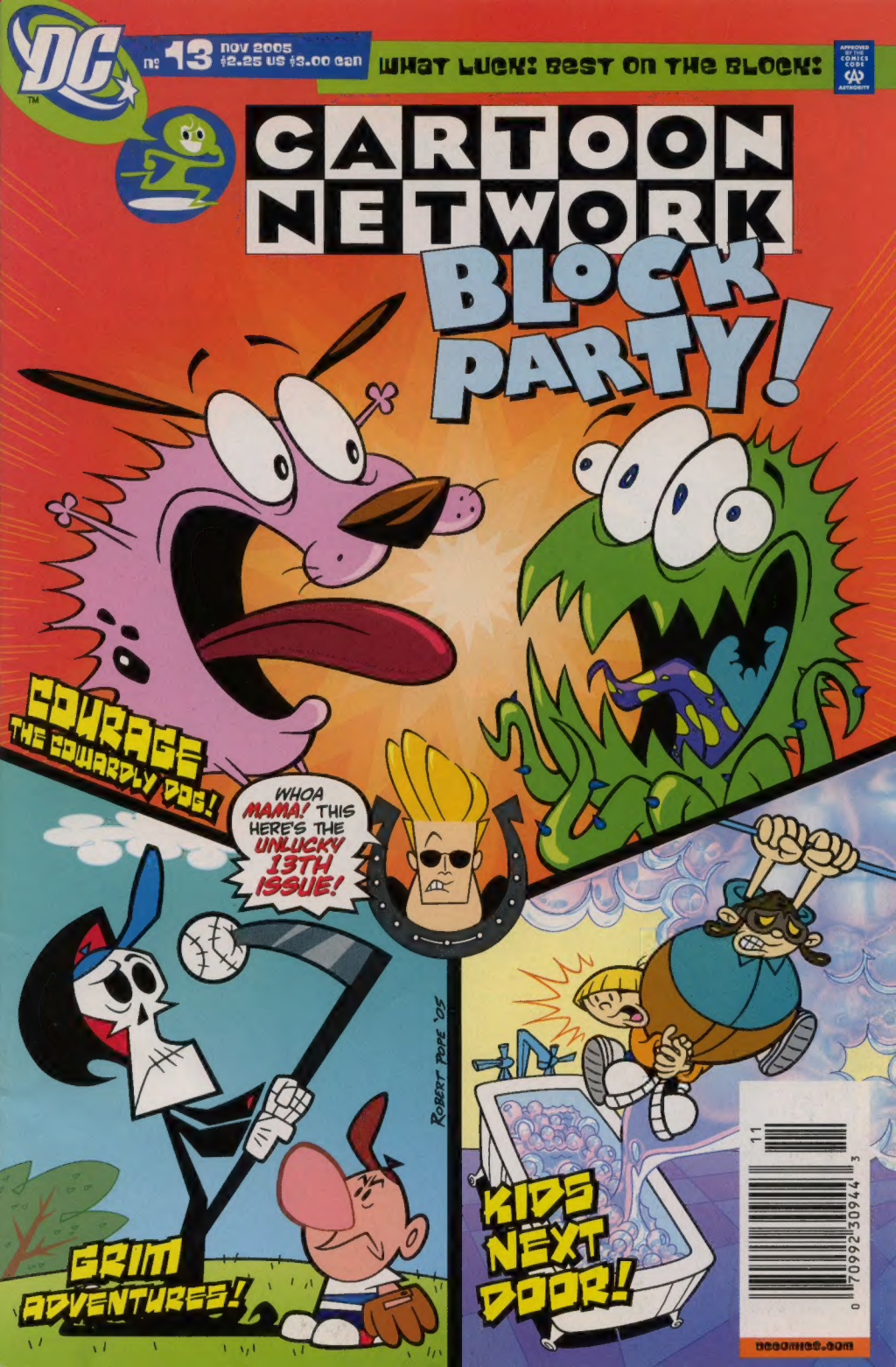
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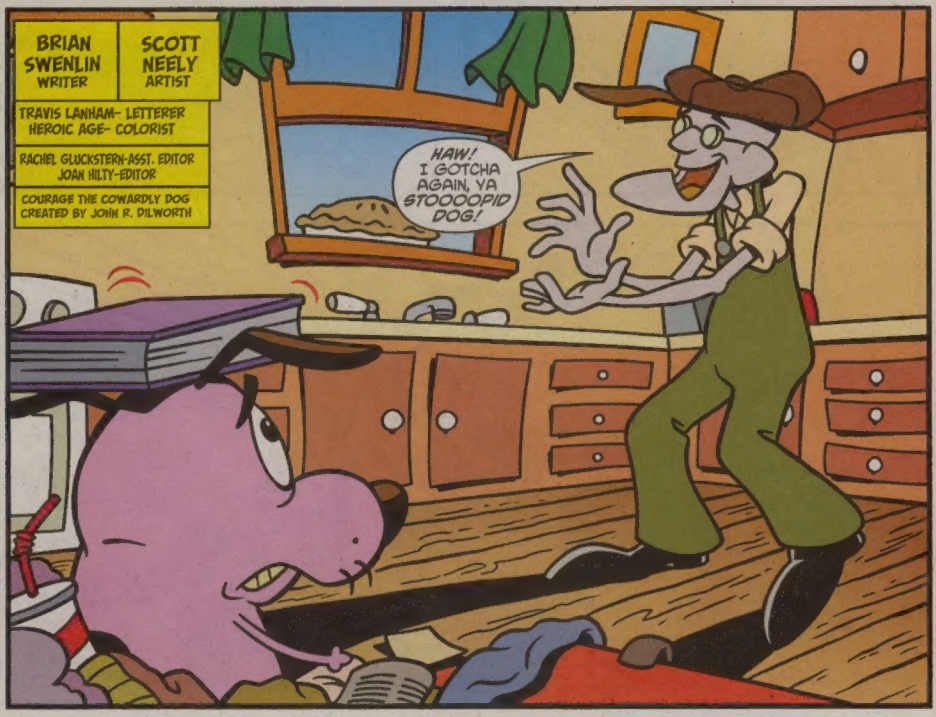
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HAW! I GOTCHA AGAIN, YA STOOOOPID DOG!

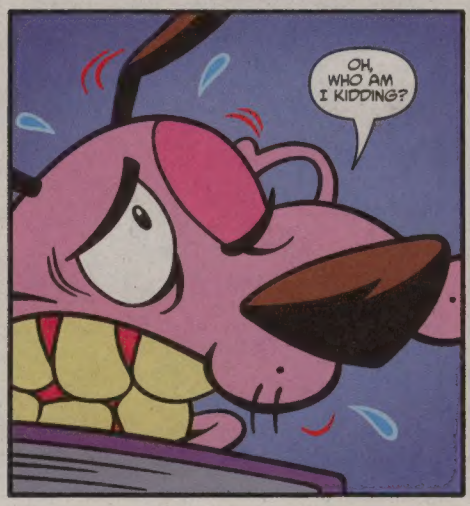
"SCAREDY CAT" NOTHIN'! WE GOT US A "SCAREDY DOG"! HAHA!
I'M SICK OF HIM ALWAYS PLAYING ON MY FEARS!
Hmmm... SOME SORT OF PSYCHOLOGY BOOK?
FEAR
"IMAGINE YOU ARE A STEEL BOOT AND YOUR FEAR IS A LITTLE BUG. NOW BE THE BOOT AND STOMP STOMP STOMP ON THAT FEAR!"
FEAR

WITH THESE NEW BRAINY TIPS I WILL SURELY FEAR NO MORE!
CREEEEEAK

Gasp!

MUSTN'T PANIC! MUST REMEMBER I AM A STEEL BOOT AND MY FEAR IS A LITTLE BUG....

I MUST STOMP STOMP STOMP ON MY FEAR!
TAP TAP TAP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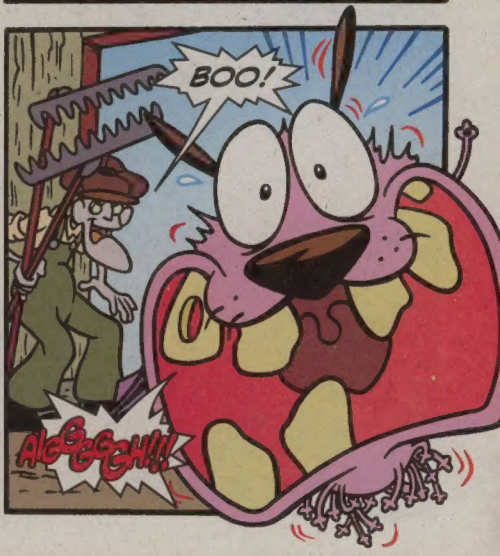
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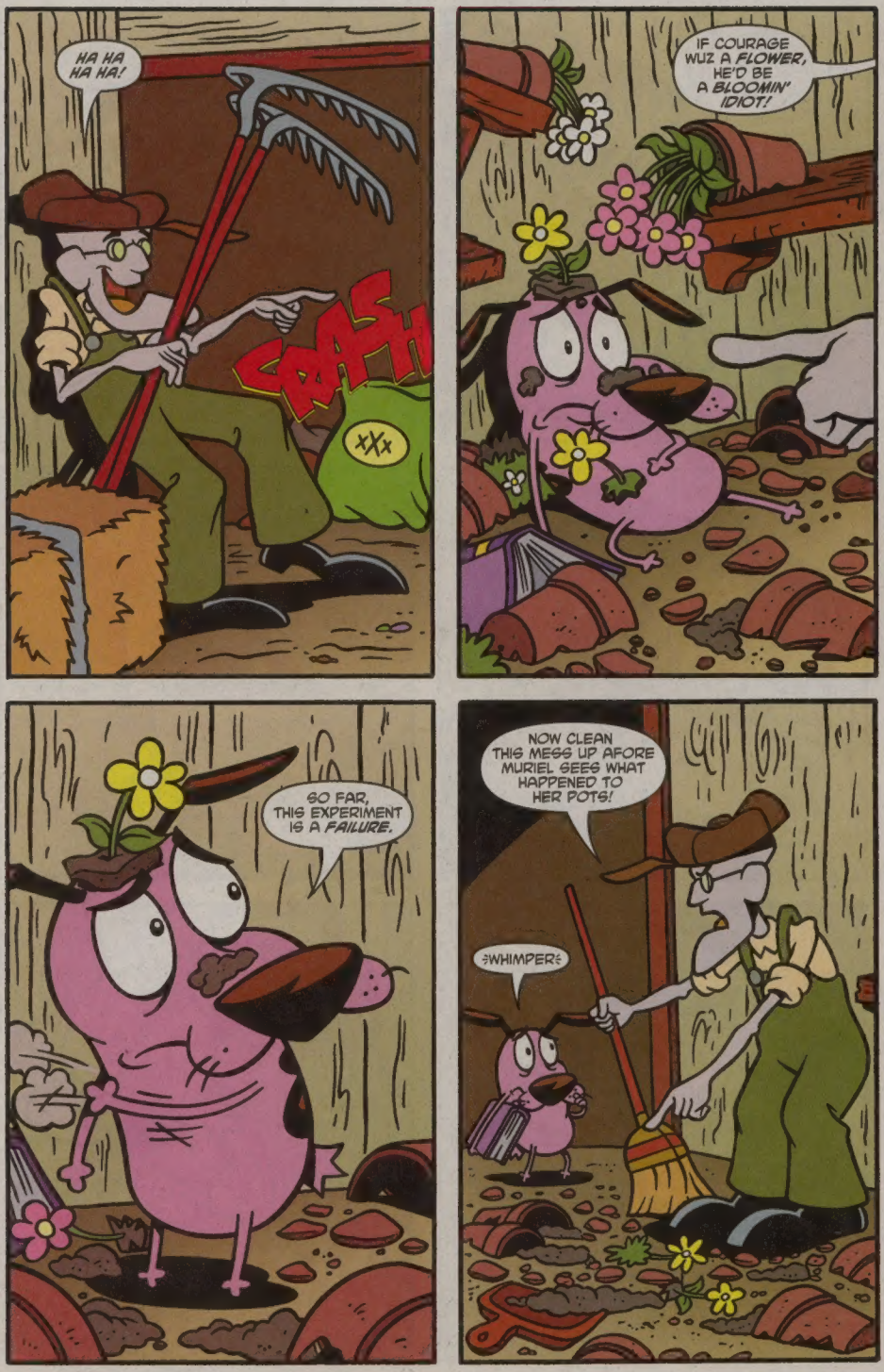
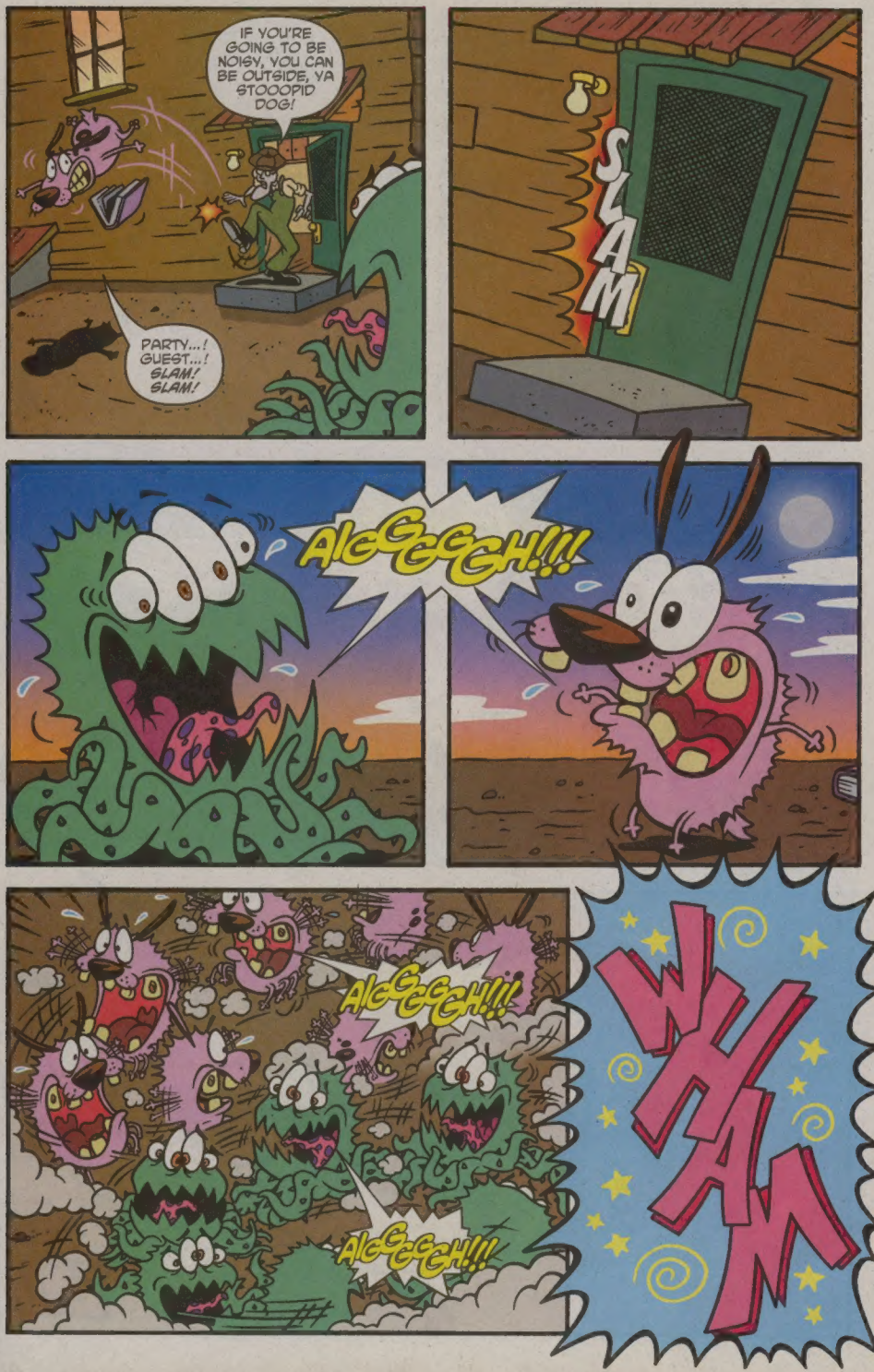
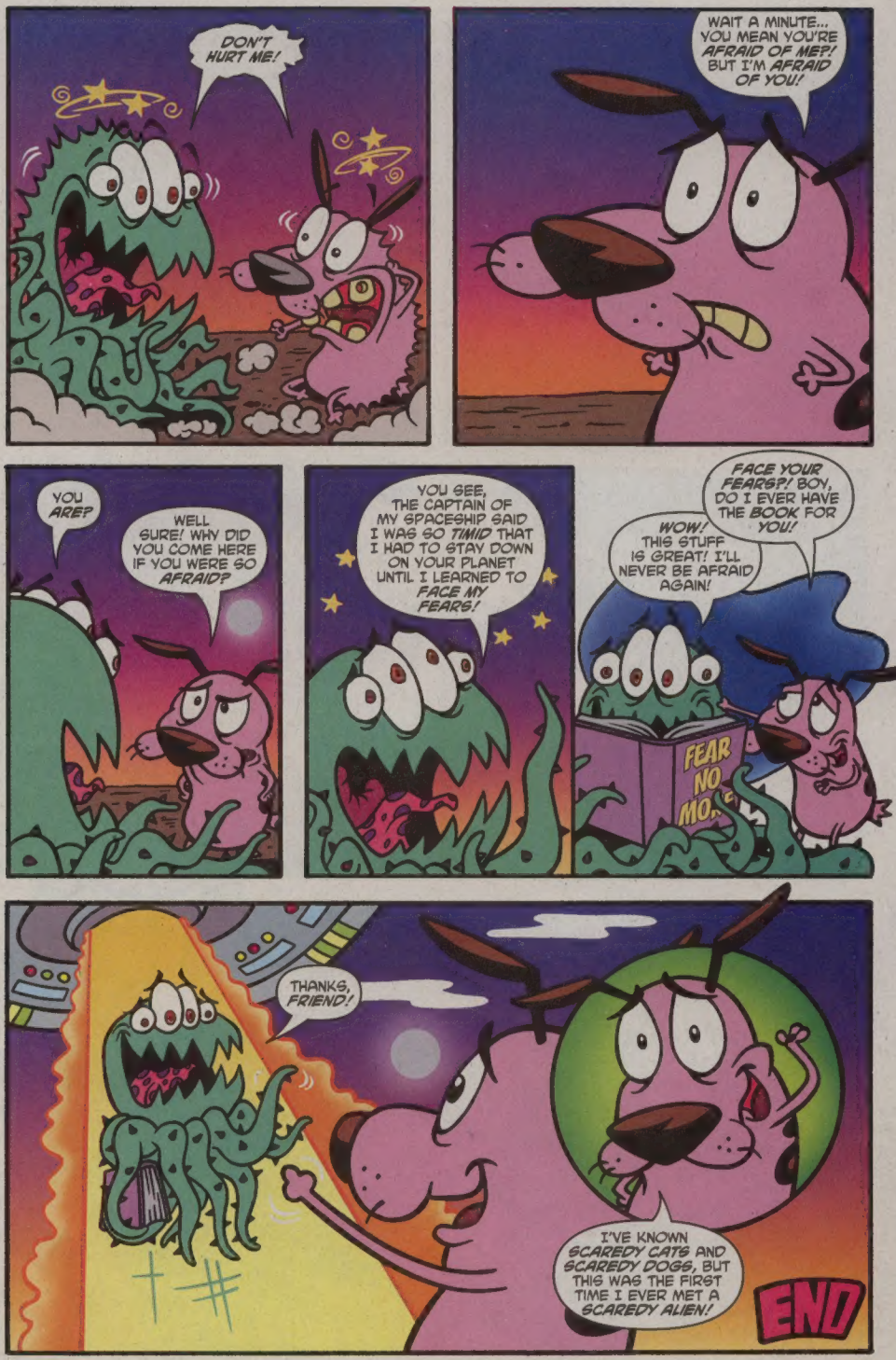
AGGGGGH!!!


HA HA HA HA!
SPLASH
IF COURAGE WUZ A FLOWER, HE'D BE A BLOOMIN' IDIOT!
SO FAR, THIS EXPERIMENT IS A FAILURE.
NOW CLEAN THIS MESS UP AFORE MURIEL SEES WHAT HAPPENED TO HER POTS!
:WHIMPER:

LOOKS LIKE I NEED TO TRY A MORE ADVANCED LESSON. HMM... THIS ONE LOOKS INTERESTING...
"WHENEVER YOU ARE THROWING A PARTY..."
"...AND YOUR FEAR IS AN UNWANTED GUEST..."
"...YOU MUST SLAM SLAM SLAM THE DOOR IN FEAR'S FACE!"
I THINK IT'S REALLY GOING TO WORK THIS TIME!
I FEEL MORE CONFIDENT ALREADY!

THE OLD COURAGE WOULD BE TOO FRIGHTENED FOR AN EVENING STROLL, BUT THE NEW COURAGE IS READY TO FACE HIS FEARS.
HA! EUSTACE CAN'T TRICK ME THIS TIME! I AM THROWING A PARTY AND MY FEAR IS AN UNWANTED GUEST!
WATCH AS I SLAM... SLAM...
...SLAM THE DOOR IN FEAR'S FACE!
SLAM
NEWS
QUIET DOWN WITH THAT RACKET! I'M TRYIN' TO READ OVER HERE!
AIGGGGGH!!!


IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE NOISY, YOU CAN BE OUTSIDE, YA STOOOPID DOG!
PARTY...! GUEST...! SLAM! SLAM!
SLAM
AIGGGGGH!!!
AIGGGGGH!!!
AIGGGGGH!!!
WHAM


DON'T HURT ME!
WAIT A MINUTE... YOU MEAN YOU'RE AFRAID OF ME?! BUT I'M AFRAID OF YOU!
YOU ARE?
WELL SURE! WHY DID YOU COME HERE IF YOU WERE SO AFRAID?
YOU SEE, THE CAPTAIN OF MY SPACESHIP SAID I WAS SO TIMID THAT I HAD TO STAY DOWN ON YOUR PLANET UNTIL I LEARNED TO FACE MY FEARS!
FACE YOUR FEARS?! BOY, DO I EVER HAVE THE BOOK FOR YOU!
WOW! THIS STUFF IS GREAT! I'LL NEVER BE AFRAID AGAIN!
FEAR NO MO
THANKS, FRIEND!
I'VE KNOWN SCAREDY CATS AND SCAREDY DOGS, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER MET A SCAREDY ALIEN!
END

WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SOOPER CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL 10-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?

CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR

IN OPERATION: B.A.T.H.T.I.M.E.

(BRAVE ANTI-BATH TWOSOME HAVE TO IMPOSSIBLY MAKE ESCAPE)

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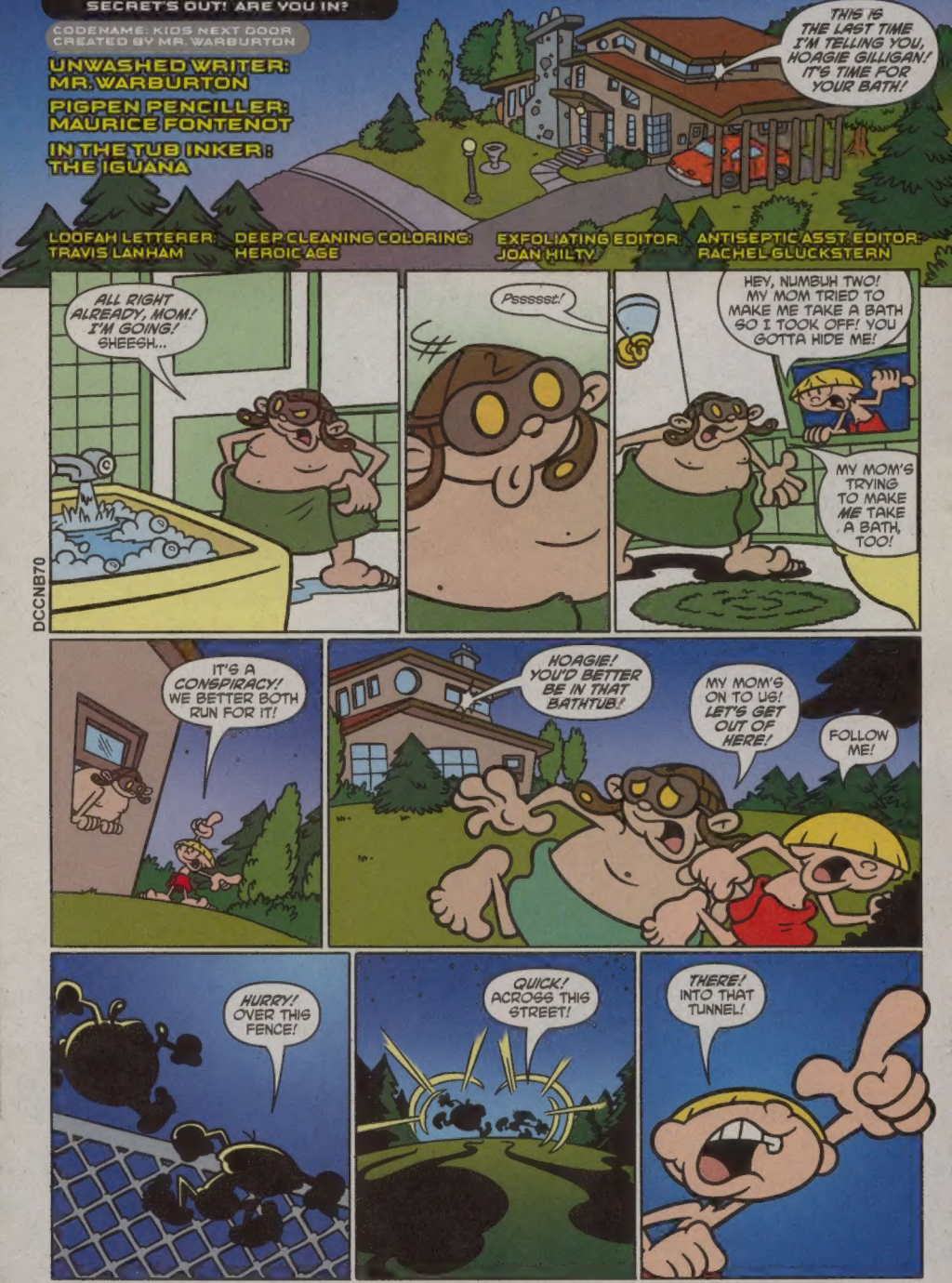
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M TELLING YOU, HOAGIE GILLIGAN! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR BATH!
ALL RIGHT ALREADY, MOM! I'M GOING! SHEESH...
Psssst!
HEY, NUMBUH TWO! MY MOM TRIED TO MAKE ME TAKE A BATH SO I TOOK OFF! YOU GOTTA HIDE ME!
MY MOM'S TRYING TO MAKE ME TAKE A BATH, TOO!
IT'S A CONSPIRACY! WE BETTER BOTH RUN FOR IT!
HOAGIE! YOU'D BETTER BE IN THAT BATHTUB!
MY MOM'S ON TO US! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
FOLLOW ME!
HURRY! OVER THIS FENCE!
QUICK! ACROSS THIS STREET!
THERE! INTO THAT TUNNEL!

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ALMOST THERE!
WE MADE IT!
NO ONE WILL EVER FIND US HERE AND WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO TAKE A BATH!
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!!
LOSERS!
GET OFF THE FIELD
NICE BUTTS!
Um- MAYBE WE SHOULDA BROUGHT SOME PANTS OR SOMETHING!
END TRANSMISSION

NO!
NO NO NO NO!
AW, C'MON!
MY DAD'S OUT OF TOWN! AND BESIDES, IT'LL BE FUN!
NO!
UH-UH!
NO WAY!
OH, DON'T BE A WIMP. JUST DO IT AND GET THIS OVER WITH ALREADY.
NO! AND DAT'S FINAL!
PLEEEEEEEEEEASE?

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KICK ME
FATHER-SON PICNIC TODAY!
HOW DO I'AH GET MYSELF IN TO DESE T'INGS?
KICK ME
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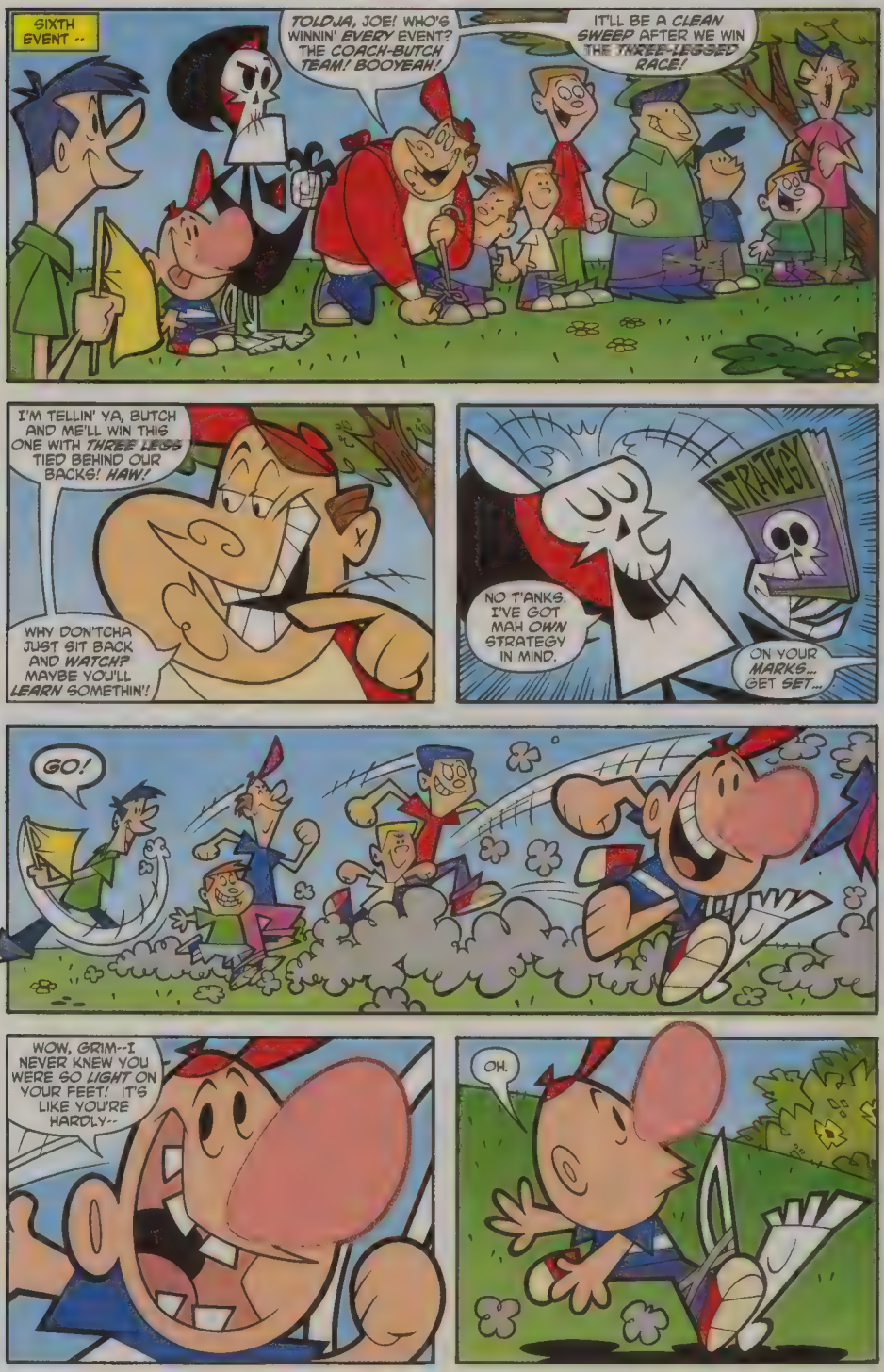
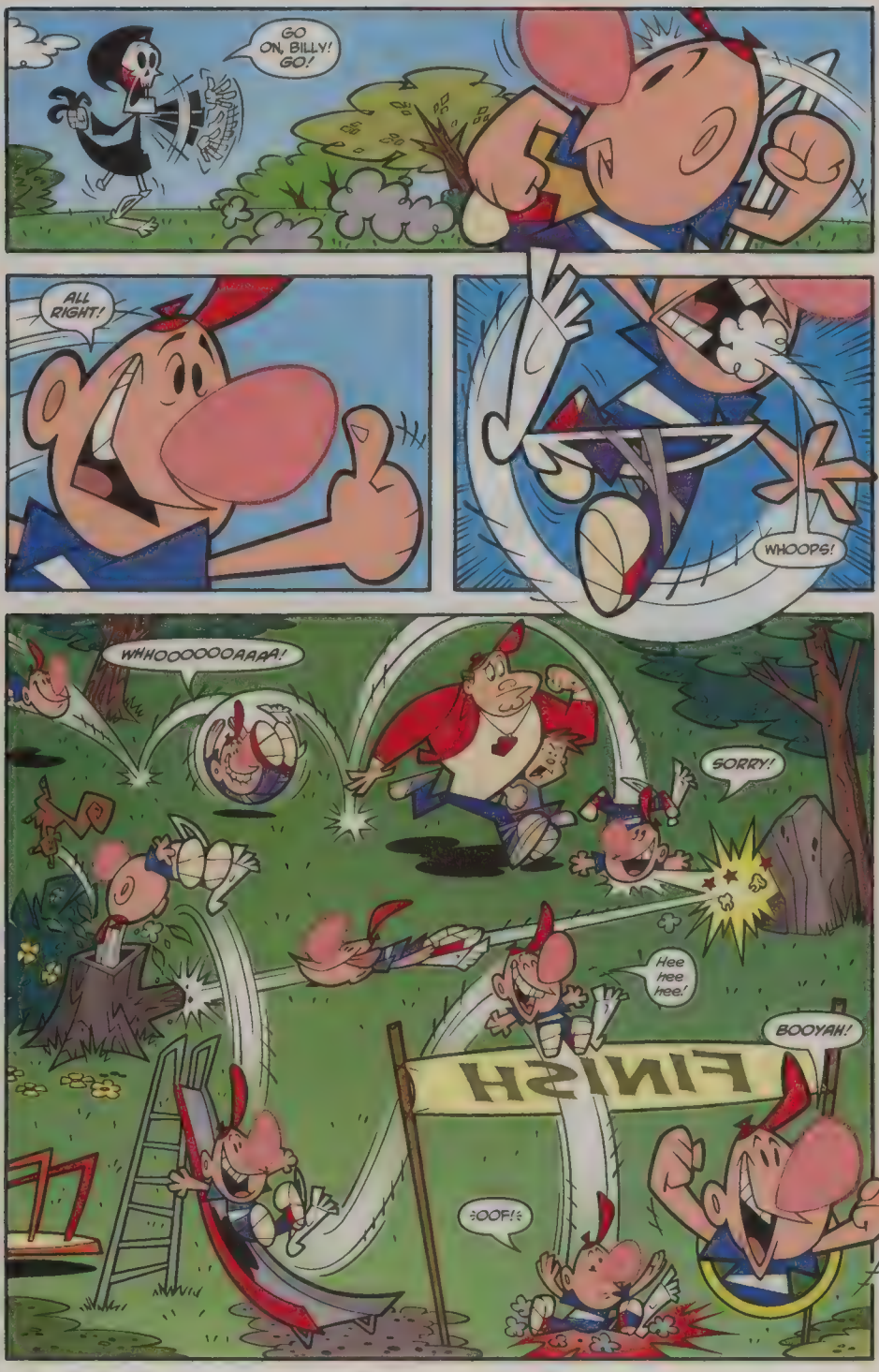
AHHHH-- FRESH AIR! SUNSHINE!
YOU SAY DAT LIKE IT'S A GOOD T'ING--
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S DAT?
SEARED, SMOKING FLESH...ANIMAL BONES...
:SniFF: W-WHY, IT REMINDS ME OF M'DAYS BACK HOME IN DE UNDERWORLD...
AND THERE'S POTATO SALAD, TOO!
MAYBE DIS WON'T BE SO BAD AFTER AL--
HOWDY THERE, BUDDY!
JOE
YOU MUST BE BILLY'S DAD, HUH? THEY CALL ME "COACH!"
LOOKIN' A LITTLE PALE THERE, PAL! GUESS I CAN SEE WHERE BILLY GETS HIS COMPLEXION! Haw haw!
:OOF!:
WHAP!
JOE
WELL, JUST SO'S YOU KNOW, UH...
..."JOE," HUH?...
...MY BOY BUTCH AND I ALWAYS WIN THE GAMES!
BUT HEY, IT AIN'T ABOUT WINNIN', RIGHT? IT'S ALL ABOUT HAVIN' FUN!
JOE
SEE YA ON THE FIELD-- LOSERS! BOOYEAH!
WE'VE GOT T'PLAY GAMES?
SURE! YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT!

FIRST EVENT--
SO WHAT IS DIS, AGAIN?
A SACK RACE! WE STAND IN THESE SACKS AND BOUNCE, BOUNCE, BOUNCE TO THE FINISH LINE!
I DUNNO 'BOUT DIS...
OH, YOU JUST NEED A WARM-UP! C'MON--JUMP UP AND DOWN LIKE THIS!
WELL...
THAT'S IT! FASTER! FASTER!
>ulp<
N-NOT... SO F-FA--
CLATTER
OOPS.
GEE-- IT LOOKED EASIER IN THE VIDEO GAME.

THIRD EVENT--
...AND I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE EGG TOSS.
UH-HUH. SO WHAT'S NEXT?
OOOOOOOH-- BALLOON SHAVING!
SEE, WE'VE GOTTA USE THESE BLADES TO GET ALL THE SHAVING CREAM OFF THE BALLOONS WITHOUT POP--
NO NEED T'EXPLAIN DIS TIME! IF DERE'S ONE T'ING I'AH KNOW ABOUT, IT'S HOW T'USE A BLADE!
JUST STAND BACK AN' WATCH A MASTER AT WORK!
POW
POW
POW
POW
SO...
DID WE WIN?


SIXTH EVENT --
TOLDJA, JOE! WHO'S WINNIN' EVERY EVENT? THE COACH-BUTCH TEAM! BOOYEAH!
IT'LL BE A CLEAN SWEEP AFTER WE WIN THE THREE-LEGGED RACE!
I'M TELLIN' YA, BUTCH AND ME'LL WIN THIS ONE WITH THREE LEGS TIED BEHIND OUR BACKS! HAW!
WHY DON'TCHA JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH? MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHIN'!
STRATEGY
NO T'ANKS. I'VE GOT MAH OWN STRATEGY IN MIND.
ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET...
GO!
WOW, GRIM--I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SO LIGHT ON YOUR FEET! IT'S LIKE YOU'RE HARDLY--
OH.


GO ON, BILLY! GO!
ALL RIGHT!
WHOOPS!
WHHOOOOOOAAAA!
SORRY!
Hee hee hee!
BOOYAH!
FINISH
:OOF!:

LATER--
YOU WON SOMETHING? HOW DID YOU WIN SOMETHING?
I USED MY HEAD!
AND MY FOOT.
AND MY TUSH!
THE JUDGES SAID WE COULD KEEP IT AND EVERYTHING!
DEY HAD TO. DE RULES SAY YOU NEED TREE LEGS, NOT TWO BODIES.
MY FIRST TROPHY! I'M GONNA FILL IT WITH JELLY BEANS AND SNUGGLE WITH IT IN BED!
DOWN, BOY.
DO WHAT YOU WANT WIT' IT.
ALL I'AH WANT IS T'SIT HERE AND REST MAH ACHIN' BONES!
GOOD IDEA! YOU'RE GONNA NEED YOUR STRENGTH FOR TOMORROW!
WHY? WHAT'S TOMORROW?
THE STATEWIDE POGO STICK MARATHON!
YOU'LL LOVE IT!
:GROOOOOOAAN:
End

I'VE DONE IT NOW!
I'M SCARED, MAMA!
I JUST REALIZED...
...I'VE WALKED UNDER A LADDER!
SHRIEK!!!
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NO BAD LUCK VIBE IS GONNA GET THE BETTER OF JOHNNY BRAVO!

I JUST GOTTA MAKE SURE I AVOID ANYTHING THAT COULD LEAD TO AN ACCIDENT!
HEY-- A LADY IN DAMSEL DISTRESS!
HELP, MY HEEL IS STUCK!
HEY, SWEET CHEEKS, LET'S MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF IT!
OH, MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR. THIS LOOKS LIKE MY LUCKY DAY!
WATCH OUT FOR THE CAT!
THE-- WHAAAAA--
SPLOSSH
A BLACK CAT--GLOOP-- ISN'T THAT UNLUCKY?
YOU-- GLUG-- DON'T SAY!
FRESH CEMENT
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SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY:

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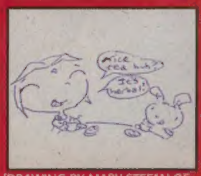

[DRAWING BY MARY STEFAN OF PENNSYLVANIA]

Dear Johnny DC,

Thank you for a great comic book. Please, more stories concerning ED, EDD AND EDDY and COURAGE THE COWARDLY DOG.

John Lovolo
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

***Sigh* If only all wishes were so easy to make come true.**
-- Johnny DC

[DRAWING BY YOSSI COHEN OF TEANECK]

Dear Editor:

DEXTER'S LABORATORY seems to have "fallen from grace" lately, with the cancellation of its own title, but it's always been a favorite of mine -- and far superior to its poorly drawn successors such as COW & CHICKEN and the 3 Eds. I always enjoyed the comic book more than the cartoons -- something about Dexter's VOICE is freaking annoying. Maybe he's supposed to sound like an escaped war criminal, but it bothers me. In comics, no voice, no annoyance.

"Creature Beach" in BLOCK PARTY #7 was funny. Dee Dee is a masterful creation -- may the oil and water of her and her egghead brother never mix. The monsters weren't so hot, but I loved the idea of the scientifically meticulous Dexter having a dad who is one of those "cook by instinct" people who never take notes or use recipes and do everything "by feel." Not that this is necessarily bad, as anybody with an old grandma will tell you.

Who DID Dexter inherit his scientific abilities from? Certainly nobody in his direct family. His parents, of course, are played as purposely dim to what their son is up to.

Johnny Bravo's my second favorite. Ask any teenager and they'll tell you they know somebody like that. Big man on campus -- in his own mind.

Charles D. Brown
Brentwood, New York

Hey, Charles, my older sister, Jenny DC, had to help me answer your letter because it was so interesting. Dexter's movement from his own comic book to BLOCK PARTY isn't a bad thing -- just natural evolution in the comics-made-from-TV world. The BLOCK PARTY is glad to have him! (And we'll have to agree to disagree about the cartoons you dislike -- we think the artwork is weirdly wonderful.) Speaking of evolution, our theory is that Dexter's genius is a mutation. And, considering how much trouble it gets him into, it may not be a favorable mutation!
-- Johnny and Jenny DC

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The fans like to draw. We like to share! (What a dandy arrangement!)

[DRAWING BY EMILY RAVINE, AGE 6]

[DRAWING BY TRACI YOSHIMURA]

Yo Johnny,

My name is Natalie, and you are really cool. But you guys should print my sister's picture of herself with... SUPER POWERS...and me too. Valerie, my sister, is Nature Girl!

Natalie Joy Marlin, age 11
Lajas, Puerto Rico

[DRAWING BY VALERIE MARLIN, AGE 14]

Write Johnny DC!
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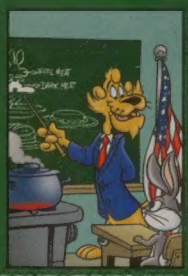

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